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SWITCHABLE CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Abstract of the Disclosure

A micro electromechanical switchable capacitor is disclosed, comprising a substrate, a bottom electrode, a dielectric layer deposited on at least part of said bottom electrode, a

conductive floating electrode deposited on at least part of said dielectric layer, an armature

positioned proximate to the floating electrode and a first actuation area in order to stabilize

the down state position of the armature. The device may furthermore comprise a second

actuation area. The present invention provides shunt switches and series switches with

actuation in zones attached to the floating electrode area or with relay actuation.

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